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## MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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### **DOYLE BREAKS GROUND FOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS CENTER**

#### **New Facility Consolidates State/County Operations**

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today joined with representatives from the New York State Police, the New York State Department of Transportation, Monroe County's Department of Transportation, and the Greater Rochester International Airport in breaking ground for the construction of a new and consolidated Airport/Transportation Operations Center (A/TOC) on Scottsville Road.

"The construction of this new facility consolidates multi agency operations in a manner that maximizes benefits from economies of scale and integrates information and operation systems with other agencies to provide substantial benefits to the community," said Doyle.

The new Transportation Operations Center will house Monroe County's DOT Signal Lab, Signal Maintenance, the new Traffic Control Center, New York State DOT's Signal Division and a substation for the New York State Police. The project is an outgrowth of the Rochester Area Wide Advanced Transportation Management System Study of March '96.

The new construction will enable the County to achieve efficiency by consolidating operations from several different locations to a single site. The new operations facility will also enable the inside storage of heavy equipment used for snow removal and airfield maintenance. Most importantly, the state-of-the-art system will serve the community more effectively.

"This new facility will enable DOT, in partnership with local governments, state agencies and emergency providers, to use technology to better serve the tens of thousands of vehicles that depend on the efficient flow of the region's

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highway system," said State DOT Commissioner Joseph H. Boardman. "Under Governor Pataki's leadership, DOT is using technology to provide a safer and less congested ride for travelers in Monroe County and across the state."

"By positioning our new substation in this facility, we will be ideally located near local expressways for prompt access to emergencies or for assistance to DOT's," said New York State Police Major Peter Lawrence. "The updated equipment and technology available at the center will be a great aid in keeping us compatible with other local agencies

The 48,350 square foot facility is slated for completion by mid 2001. Cost of the project is \$10,230,000 including land acquisitions, building and site construction. Space utilization will be as follows: Airport facilities, 16,355 square feet; New York State DOT, 9,971square feet; Monroe County DOT, 9,789 square feet; New York Sate Police, 8,111 square feet; and the Operations/Communications Center, 4,127 square feet.

Contractors include: LeChase Construction Services, Allied Builders, Fast Track Structures, O'Grady McCormick, John W. Danforth, and Tambe Electric.

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